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SUBJ: GDR DELEGATION IN VIENNA

1. AN EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER HORST SOELLE PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO VIENNA DECEMBER 7-11. DELEGATION INCLUDED AMONG OTHERS DIRECTOR GENERAL ARNDS SCHOENHERR OF THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY. SOELLE HELD TALKS WITH TRADE MINISTER STARIBACHER, AND ALSO CALLED ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY, FINANCE MINISTER ANDROSCH AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT (AND ALSO HEAD OF AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION) ANTON BENYA. WHILE TALKS WERE APPARENTLY CONCENTRATED MAINLY ON TRADE MATTERS, PRESS REPORTS INDICATE QUESTIONS RELATING TO DETENTE AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ALSO DISCUSSED.

2. SOELLE AND STARIBACHER SIGNED A 10-YEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY. DURING COURSE OF VISIT, A TRADE PROTOCOL FOR 1975 WAS ALSO INITIALED.

3. AGREEMENTS ALSO CONCLUDED BETWEEN AUSTRIA'S LARGE NATIONALIZED STEEL COMPANY VOEST-ALPINE AND GDR FOREIGN TRADE COMPANY MASHCIN-
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ENEXPORT. AGREEMENTS REPORTEDLY PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION IN SUCH

FIELDS AS BROWN COAL MINING AND PROCESSING IN THIRD COUNTRIES AND
NUMEROUS OTHER AREAS INCLUDING CHEMICALS, METALLURGY AND ELECTRONICS.
BOTH TRADE MINISTERS PARTICIPATED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH
USUAL GENERAL COMMENTS WERE MADE ABOUT HOPES FOR CLOSE TIES
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HUMES

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